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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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No.	Title of the Reference	Described in Specification	English	Enclosed	First cited
1	JPA H10-133958	yes	no	yes	yes
2	JPA H9-258976	yes	no	yes	yes
3		yes	no	yes	yes